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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Allowances - Unhealthy locality -(Bellary) - Siruguppa taluk and town - Revival of the allowance discontinued in 1934 - Collector's recommendation.

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Ref.D.5462/44-2

Station: MADRAS. Dated: 2nd October 1944

From

R.Galletti, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

E.M.Gawne, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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R e a d :-

From I.M.Fraser, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Roc.No.2710/44-B.4.dated 10th August 1944.

REFERENCE :

Submitted to the Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector of Bellary, the Board requests that the Government may be pleased to revive the unhealthy locality allowance to the Government servants stationed at Siruguppa which was discontinued in their order P.708, Finance, dated 15-11-1934.

for SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department, with a copy of the Collector's letter and its enclosures in original.

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tioned	Revised estimate for 1939-1940.			Budget estimate for 1940-41	Remarks.
	Actuals for 4 months ending July 1939	Probable expenditure during the remaining 8 months of 1939-40.	Total		

~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received _____ *Registered* _____

From (Name) I. M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) COLLECTOR,

Post Box _____, (Station) ~~B E L L A R Y.~~,

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The ~~R x B x~~ Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

R.o.c. *No.* ~~2710/44-B1~~ *dated* ~~15th August~~ 19~~44~~.

Sir,

Enclosures _____

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* Sub:- ALLOWANCES - Unhealthy locality - Bellary District - Siruguppa Taluk and town - Inclusion in the list - Proposals.

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Ref:- G.O.No.Ms.517 Finance, dated 30-7-1928.
G.O.No.Ms.192 " dated 4-4-1932.
G.O.No. 708 " Dated 15-11-1934.

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In Government Order No.Ms.517, Finance dated 30-7-1928, the Government sanctioned the inclusion of Siruguppa village in the Siruguppa taluk of the Bellary District in the list of unhealthy localities for purposes of enabling the Government servants stationed there to draw the unhealthy locality Special pay as there was then a high malarial infection in that village as evidenced by the spleen rate of 35.3%. In view of the general review of the allowances by the Retrenchment Committee in 1931-32, the Government ordered the discontinuance of the concession with effect from 1-1-1935 in their order No.708, Finance dated 15-11-1934 as the spleen rate had fallen to 6.9% as the result of some anti-malarial operations.

2. The members of the Taluk establishment and the Agricultural Research Station at Siruguppa have now submitted memorials to me to the effect that the grant of the malarial allowance may be revived on the ground that most of the Government servants of all departments stationed at Siruguppa are frequently suffering from malaria and are subject to the same difficulties which called for the sanction of the special concession at the outset. That the spleen rate has again risen nigh i.e., to 36% is evident from the last report which I have received from the Health Officer in charge of the Anti-malaria Scheme, Tungabhadra Project, Bellary. They represent that as the result of the frequent attacks of malaria either to Government servants or the members of their families, they have been forced to go on leave so frequently that all their offices work mostly short-handed with the result that Government servants on duty have to work extra hours to the detriment of their health. ~~There~~ There is also no expert medical aid at Siruguppa and they have to go to Bellary which is 35 miles distant by road to seek medical relief.

3. The hardships detailed in the memorials are genuine and deserve sympathetic consideration. I have

I have been attending the meetings of the Agricultural Research Station every two months and have been hearing the same story from all Government servants. I am also convinced that the malarial infection at Sirsi has not been reduced in spite of the anti-malarial operations carried out in the neighbourhood - the figures which I have given show this. On the other hand the results of the investigations carried on by the Health Officer, Antimalaria Scheme, Tungabhadra Project, Hillary says that the spleen rate has risen again to its former figure. This question came up before the District Malaria Conference held on 19-6-1944 and it was unanimously resolved that Government be moved in the matter.

4. In view of the real hardships of the Government servants stationed at Sirsi town, I very strongly recommend that the Board may be invited to move Government to revive the special health locality allowance to the Government servants stationed at Sirsi town to help meet the extra expenditure on medicine and tonics that are necessary to keep them fit to discharge their duties efficiently. I enclose statements showing the incidence of malaria in the several offices located at Sirsi as furnished by the respective district heads of the departments. The incidence of malaria at Sirsi is very heavy and officials of every Department try to avoid posting to Sirsi and the place has become a by-word for malaria.

5. I enclose the service roll of the staff of the taluk establishment and the Agricultural Research Station at Sirsi town.

B/C.17.8.

Encl: One statement (Below).

For Collector.

PARTICULARS OF INCIDENCE OF MALARIA AMONG GOVERNMENT SERVANTS STATIONED AT SIRSI TOWN.

Name of office or Department.	Number of the Establishment.	No. of persons attacked with malaria or permanently on leave on account of malaria.		
		1941.	1942.	1943.
1.	2.	3.	4	5
1. Taluk Office.	14.	8.	4.	7.
2. Agricultural Research Station..	Not known.	11.	10.	9.
3. Health Inspector and peon.	2.	2.	1.	2.
4. Sub Registrar's Office.....	4.	4	4.	3.
5. Police Establishment.	23.	29.	27.	23.
6. Agriculture Demonstrator and his establishment. ...	4.	4.	4.	4.

I am told that the Tahs. SGP. has sent up a similar memorial to the Prin. Look up the back files about the grant of allowances 28.2.44

To

The DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
Madras.

Through The Collector, (President, Supervising Committee,
Bellary. Agricultural Research Station,
Siruguppa,(Bellary Dt.)

Respected Sir,

The humble memorial of the officers and staff working on the Agricultural Research Station,Siruguppa, respectfully showeth : --

The staff posted to work at this station are subject to the following disabilities requiring sympathetic consideration at your hands.

1. This place is not only highly malarial suddenly subjecting the subordinates working here to a fit of high malarial attack, but also frequently subjected to the prevalance of plague, cholera and other deadly diseases. That the place is very unhealthy can be clearly seen from a perusal of the appended short account of the health of the station since its inception in 1937. Recently a spleen statistics taken by the Health Department revealed an incidence of about 40% and in the opinion of the anti-malarial officer was grave enough for serious consideration. This subject has been discussed more than once by the Supervising Committee of the Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa, and they were of the unanimous opinion that some urgent relief should be given to the members of the staff to maintain the efficiency of work.

2. Available medical aid is limited to a local fund dispensary and as a result often suffering patients have to be rushed to Bellary - 35 miles away - for rendering efficient medical aid. This involves no small inconvenience, worry and expenditure. Often times members of the staff or their families had to be admitted in the hospital at Bellary involving unexpected expenditure which eventually turns out to be a burden, running into debts.

3. Practically there are no facilities for the education of children. Necessarily officers posted to this station having school-going children have to maintain two establishments - one here and one for the education of the children elsewhere. This is costly beyond their means and at the same time the parents are unable to bring up their children under their immediate care and supervision. The seriousness of the situation needs no further explanation.

4. The nearest railway station with somewhat assured communication is Bellary situated as it is 35 miles away, in cases of any emergency the difficulty of reaching their native homes by the subordinates working can easily be imagined.

5. Though Siruguppa is a Taluk Headquarters, many of our daily requirements are not available here and have to be obtained from either Adoni - 25 miles away - or Bellary at 35 miles distance. This obviously results in great inconvenience and expenditure.

6. There are no hotels or restaurants worth the name for the use of the batchelor members of the staff or such of those whose families are sent home due to ill-health and other causes.

7. The temporary nature of this station at its commencement led to the construction of residential quarters insufficient in number and unsuitable to accommodate in many cases the entire members of the families. To improve the situation availability of suitable buildings in the town would have been opportune. But unfortunately such houses are not available anywhere round-about. Due to this fact several members of the staff had to remain alone or had to station part of their families in other centres. The former led to the deterioration of the health of the officers concerned and the latter was responsible for frequent mental disturbance and monetary expenditure beyond their capacity.

The memorialists may be permitted to say that due to the above causes, the staff posted here are unhealthy and discontented. This results in constant changes in the staff dislocating in no small measure the efficiency and continuity of work. Due to frequent and sudden ill-health caused by malaria members are forced to take leave. In order to cope with the work on hand the remaining members on duty have to put in extra hours of work the reaction being that they also in turn fall sick. That the extent of convenience and contentment of staff contribute to corresponding efficiency of duty needs no emphasis.

In this connection it will not be out of place for us to give the following extract of resolution of the Supervising Committee, of the Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa, passed at their meeting held on 11-4-1944.

" ... 7. The Committee then considered and discussed atlength the question of grant of 'unhealthy locality allowance' to members of the staff. The Agronomist mentioned that due to the unhealthy nature of the place resulting from prevalance of malaria besides plague and cholera outbreaks which are rather frequent, there have been frequent changes and transfers causing no small dislocation in the efficient running of the farm. It was also mentioned that obtaining the necessary drugs in cases of emergency was seriously handicapped due to the long distance to the nearest towns from where such things could be had. In more serious cases of illness, the taking of patients to the nearest equipped hospital was well nigh impossible. Another disability felt by the members of the farm staff was the lack of facilities for educating the children of officers who are in the interest of work required to continue on the farm for a long period. At this stage Dr. R. Bhaskara Rao, Officer in charge of Anti-malarial work said that a recent 'spleen statistics' of the place disclosed an incidence of about 40% which in his opinion was grave enough to be taken up for serious consideration.

In view of the above facts, the Committee resolved that the staff of this station do appeal to the Director of Agriculture, Madras, requesting him to approach the Government for the revival of the 'unhealthy locality allowance' that was being given to the Government officials stationed at Siruguppa prior to 1936. This in the opinion of the Supervising Committee was conducive to the proper discharge of work by the members of the staff. " ...

Therefore your humble memorialists earnestly request that the question of granting a special allowance to the members working in Siruguppa may be sympathetically considered and the necessary sanction of the Government obtained for the same. With this extra emolument officers and subordinates transferred to this place can command certain conveniences as provision of mosquito curtains, proper fruit and milk diet involving extra expenditure and thus try to carry on their duties with peace and contentment. They can manage to keep better health and so be fit for better work also.

For this act of kindness we shall ever be grateful.

I be to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servants,

H. Chamarajendra

" Lakshmarayana Rao.

J. [illegible]

K. Raghavendrachar

K. Venugopalachar

H. Gurubasavaraj

[illegible]

K. Venkatesh.

V. Arunachalam.

S. Sundaram

Kalyanaramaiah

[illegible]

[illegible]

R. Ramaswamy

[illegible]

M. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

14. K. Sriraman, Junior Assistant in Chemistry. orked fro 1939 April to 1942 September was having frequent attacks of Malaria in 1940 and 1941.

15. P. Sampath, Water Registrar, who worked from 1937 to 194 (when he resigned) was badly suffering from attacks of malaria and severe dysentry as an after effect.

16. R. Ramaswami, Water Registrar. Has been working on the station from the beginning. A chronic malarial patient whose condition was very critical with malaria and dysentry in November 1939 and has very frequent attacks of malaria even now.

17. K. Thirumala Rao, Assistant in Chemistry. Joined in October 1942. Had a number of attacks in October 1943. He is even now having an attack of malaria. His mother also had a severe attack during October 1943. His wife and children were chronic suffers from malaria.

18. H. Gurubasava Raj, Farm Manager. Joined in 1943 March. Had an attack in 1943 October followed by an attack of diarrhoea and dysentry.

19. G.V. Raghavulu, Fieldman, worked from 1941 May to June 1943. In 1942 he had a severe attack of Malaria followed by dysentry and collitis and was on leave for 2½ months.

20. V. Ramanna, Fieldman, worked from April 1942 to December 1943. Had attacks of Malaria during 1942 and was on leave for one month.

21. C. Raghunatha Rao, Water Registrar (now fieldman) worked from 1941. Had attacks in 1941 and 1942.

22. V. Arunachalam, Farm Clerk, joined in December 1941. Had a number of attacks of Malaria in 1942 and 1943. His wife also was getting frequent attacks.

23. Sambamurthi, Water Registrar. Appointed in August 1943. Had severe attack in 1943 October.

24. A.J. Devaprian, Laboratory Attendant, workin from 1939 January had frequent attacks in 1940 and 1941 and was on leave for 2 months.

25. K. Chinnaswami Naidu, Agronomist, joined early in 1942; his entire family is subjected to malaria attacks very frequently.

26. C. Devadanam, Water Registrar joined in 1942. Had frequent attacks in 1943 and 1944. Just on the eve of his marriage he had an attack of malaria (i.e., in the middle of April 1944). His marriage had to be celebrated when he had fever on.

27. T.K.Tiruvengalachari, Assistant in Chemistry, joined in the middle of November 1943. Had an attack in January 1944. His wife also had an attack early in April 1944. She is still under treatment.

In addition to the above who are borne on the permanent staff of the station, the engine staff who are paid from contingencies are frequent victims to malaria. Mr. C.H.MacCavin, Head Driver who was appointed in 1937 and is continuing in service has an attack of malaria almost every month. His assistant Madurailingam is another chronic chronic sufferer along with his family. Practically every artistry and permanent cooly attached to the station has been subjected to frequent attacks of malaria during all these years, the fever catchin hold of them suddenly even while at work. The casual coolies workin on the station have also been sufferin similarly to con-
siderable

excepting one or two every member of the staff attached to the station has suffered and many of the transfers are attributable to this cause. The spraying of pyrethrum by the anti-malaria staff was started in August 1940, and even after spraying the staff are still subjected to frequent attacks of malaria.

25.4.44

To

The Collector,

Bellary.

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6. There are no hotels or restaurants worth the name for the use of the batchelor members of the staff or such of those whose families are sent home due to ill-health and other causes.

7. We are provided with convenient quarters. There are two wells out of which one is always dry. The only well with brakish water near the Tahsildar's quarter has to serve the entire people. (living in peon's quarter's also). For drinking water the memorialists have to go a long distance to the channel. This is really a hard task either for males or females. They are paying one anna per pot every day for drinking water supply which tells very heavily upon the poor resources. At times they are forced

forced to drink the brakish water iteself as the waterman turn up at their whims and fancies.

In this connection we would like to propose that side pipe connection may be given to the main pipe line running to the Agricultural Farm at Siruguppa and thus relieve us from this water difficulty.

8. The memorialists may be permitted to say that due to the above causes, the staff posted here are unhealthy and discontented. This results in the constant changes in the staff dislocating in no small measure the efficiency and continuity of work. Due to frequent and sudden ill-health caused by malaria, members are forced to apply for leave or stay away producing Medical ~~Leave~~ Certificate. In order to cope up with the work, the remaining members have to work extra hours, the reaction being that they also in turn fall sick. That the extent of convenience and contentment of the staff contribute to the corresponding efficiency of duty needs no emphasis.

9. In G.O. No.517 Finance dated 30-7-1928, the Government was pleased to sanction the inclusion of this town in the Bellary District in the list of unhealthy localities for purpose of enabling Government servants stationed in the locality to draw the unhealthy locality special pay. But this was withdrawn with effect from 1st January 1935 in G.O.No. 708 Finance dated 15-11-1934 (Collector's R.Dis.2178/34-B-4 Dated 24-12-1934).

10. Now the humble memorialists earnestly request that the question of reviving the special pay to the Government servants working in this locality may be sympathetically considered. With this extra emolument, officers and subordinates transferred to this place, can command certain conveniences as provision of mosquito curtains, proper fruit and milk diet involving in extra expenditure and thus try to carry on their duties with peace and contentment. They can manage to keep better health and so be fit for better work also.

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

D. Venkatesam

William Moses.

R. Hanumanthappa

K. Subbarao

R. Munuswamy

B. Bellipandu

J. M. Hussain

S. Arumachalam

B. Gopinatha Rao

A. V. Anjaneya Sarma

A. Chandrasekhara

V. Nagappa.

S. Lakkappa

Siruguppa
24.4.44

(P.T.O.)

Statistices showing the persons went on leave on Medical Certificate in Bangalore

Name.	Designation.	L.A.P. on M.C.	Period.
	1938.		
1.R.Ramaswami.	Clerk.	-do-	12-11-37 to10-3-38
2.D.Seshagiri Rao.	-do-	-do-	10-3-38 (3 months).
3.M.V.Raja Rao.	-do-	-do-	1-3-38 to31-3-38
4.J.Hussain Ahmed.	Shroff.	-do-	9-5-38 to 8-7-38
5.Sri.K.V.Naidu.	Tahsildar.	-do-	13-5-38 to 12-9-38
6.S.Vasudeva Rao.	Attender.	-do-	18-6-38 to17-7-38
7.I.Krishnan Naidu.	Clerk.	-do-	28-10-38 to27-11-38
8.Y.A.Sri Ram.	-do-	-do-	13-12-38 to12-2-39
	1939		
1.S.Kanka Sabapathi Naddu.	Clerk.	-do-	2-4-39 to1-5-39
2.E.Vijaya Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	18-4-39 to17-5-39
3.B.N.Hanumantha Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	4-4-39 to3-5-39
4.B.Seshashaynam.	Clerk.	-do-	28-5-39 to27-6-39
5.D.Bheemaseena Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	2-6-39 to1-7-39
6.N.Sreenivasamoorthi.	Clerk.	-do-	15-6-39to14-7-39
7.A.Dhierandra Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	12-6-39to11-7-39
8.R.Harihara Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	20-7-39 to19-8-39
9.R.Govinda Raj.	Clerk.	-do-	1-8-39 to 30-9-39
10.H.A.B.Abdul Rahiman.	Clerk.	do-	24-9-39to23-10-39
11.A.Krishnamoorthi.	Clerk.	-do-	9-9-39 to 8-10-39
12.C.Bheemaseena Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	8-10-39to7-11-39
13.V.Krishnama Raju.	Clerk.	-do-	17-11-39to16-12-39
14.A.Adiraju.	Clerk.	-do-	19-12-39to18-1-40
	1940.		
1.S.Gopala Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	4-1-40to3-2-40
2.S.Vasudevan.	Clerk.	-do-	18-3-40to17-4-40
3.B.Dhanjayan.	Clerk.	-do-	25-5-40to24-6-40
4.M.A.Vedarajachari.	Head Clerk.	-do-	26-6-40 to25-7-40
5.T.Seshagiri Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	7-10-40to6-12-40
6.S.Gopala Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	10-11-40to9-12-40
	1941.		
1.K.Sankara Rao.	T.H.A.	-do-	11-1-41to10-3-41
2.Y.Sinnarayah Reddi.	HeadClerk.	L.A.P.	26-1-41to25-3-41
3.M.Venkataswami.	Clerk.	-do-	13-1-41
4.B.Boderajachari.	Head Clerk.	-do-	13-3-41to12-4-41
5.N.Narayana Rao.	R.I.	-do-	10-4-41to9-6-41
6.I.M.Kotrayya.	R.I.	-do-	26-7-41to10-8-41
7.A.Raghavendra Rao.	Clerk.	-do-	26-9-41
8.S.A.Bhaskar.	Clerk.	-do-	21-12-41to2-1-42.
	1942.		
1.Z.N.Benjamin.	R.I.	-do-	25-3-42
2.A.Obalesappa.	Attender.	-do-	7-2-42to6-4-42
3.B.Hanumantha Rao.	Clerk.	L.A.P.onM.C.	16to13-7-42
4.G.Basavana Gowd.	Clerk.	-do-	10-10-42to9-11-42
	1943.		
1.T.Hosakeerappa.	Clerk.	-do-	9-4-43to8-5-43
2.A.Adiraju.	Head Clerk.	-do-	19-5-43to3-6-43
3.S.Abdul Gaffoor.	Clerk.	d-o-	1-5-43
4.K.Rudrappa.	Clerk.	do-	17-5-43
5.T.Gopinatha Rao.	Shroff.	-do-	18-5-43to17-6-43
6.P.C.D.'Souza.		-do-	15-10-43to14-11-43
7.J.Madhava Rao.	R.I.	-do-	3-2-44to

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50208-3 Ef

From the Collector of Bellary.

Rec No 2710/44 B1 dated 15.8

To the Board of Revenue, Ref No. D5466 44-2 dated 21.10.44

Anti malaria. Unhealthy.

Bellary. Singuppa taluk - Revisal

Endt. No 50208-1 Ef dated 26/10/44

Referred to the S.P.H for early remarks. He is also requested to report the reasons for the increase in the incidence of malaria in Singuppa and whether effective steps are being taken to reduce it.

The Director's attention is invited, in this connection, to this office letter R No. 66 Mal: d 24/1/34 from the Collector of Bellary.

To Surgeon P H (with pp. 1-4 of the original file)

Cur 25/10/44

of the fact that if anti-malarial measures conducted by the P.H staff in the Tirupathur Project area with in Singupet, enable reduction in the incidence, it will not be necessary to include Thiruvalam in the list of unhealthy localities

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Dy 24.10.44

"Allowances - Unhealthy - Extra - Singupet Taluk - Denial of."

E.F.P.H.(E1)

Memo No:- 50208 E1/44-3PH dated -12 -

The attention of the D.P.H. is invited to Govt. Memo No. 50208/44-1 E1 P.H. dated 26.10.1944 and to reminder No. dated 18/11/1944 on the subject mentioned above. He is requested to expedite his reply.

to the D (with Ref 1-4 CF in original to be returned with reply)

Govt Attached

5/12/44

Dpd Secy to Govt

To the D.P.H

Encl

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Public Health Department | Received Registered

From (Name) Dr. R.M. Mathew, M.B.B.S., B.Sc., D.T.M. &H., D.P.H., M.R.C.P.,
Designation Director of Public Health,
Station Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Deptt,
Fort St., George, Madras.

1944

Enclosures:

RNo. 47310-Mal-44-2 dated 5th December 1944.

Sir,

Sub: Malaria--Siruguppa--Allowances--Unhealthy--Revival.
Ref: Government Endorsement No.50208-1El- dated 26-10-44.

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page 15 Sinfra Bellary

A copy of the report from the Regional Malariologist enclosed for information. Control measures were started in September 1943, and already spleen rate showed a fall by Augu 1944.

The enclosures received with the Government Endorsement are returned herewith.

For Director of Public Health, Madras.

H.V.S/6-12. Exd.

P.T.O.

22 - Copy of letter R.O.C.No.461-44-dated 16-11-44 from the Malariologist, Bellary, addressed to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Ref: Your R.No.47310-Mal-44-1 dated 6th November 1944 regarding Bellary district--Siruguppa taluk.

This unit began to function only since 1942 May, since which time 4 spleen surveys were carried out, the results of which are given below.

Date of survey.	No.of children examined.	No.of positives.	Percentage.
July to Oct.42.	144	44	30.6.
24.2.43.	97	43	44.3
3.3.44.	100	36	36.0
19.8.44.	100	21	21.0.

It is true that some lascars had been requisitioned for anti malarial clearance. I have absolutely no idea of the place previously in charge of this unit and am therefore unable to say what anti malarial measures have taken place in order to create this malaria. It is possible that the innumerable burrow pits made by famine labour coolies for construction of roads and left as such might have produced conditions, after rains favourable for outbreaks of malaria. Malaria is endemic in several places in the district and there is no dearth of people acting as reservoirs. [illegible] in the famine camps might have acted as a source of infection.

E.V.S/3-12.

ENO 5/693/E/44 From the D.P.H, R.No.47310-Mal-44-2. dated 16.12.44

Malaria - Siruguppa (Bellary dt.) - Revival of unhealthy localities Special pay

Memo No. 50208/44-4 E/P.H. dated 11.12.1944

In letter No. 50208-1E/P.H. dated 26.10.44, the D.P.H was asked to submit his remarks also on the question to revive the unhealthy localities allowance. The matter was also discussed in the Conference held on [illegible]

The D.P.H is requested to state specifically whether the position of malaria in the area as now reported by the Assistant Malariologist, Bellary, is such as to justify the revival of the unhealthy localities special pay

to the D.P.H. (Copy to the AG.)

Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.

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Memorandum No. 50208/44 - 4. E1 P.H , dated 11th December 1944.

~~From the Director of Public Health, R.No.47310Mal. 44.2, dated 5th Dec.'44.~~

Malaria - Siruguppa(Bellary district) - Revival of unhealthy localities Special pay.

From the Director of Public Health, R.No. 47310-Mal 44-2, dated 5th Dec.'44.

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In Endorsement No.50208-1 E1, dated 6th October 1944 the Director of Public Health was asked to submit his remarks also on the proposal to revive the unhealthy localities allowance. In his letter cited above, he has not done so. The Director of Public Health is requested to state specifically whether the position of malaria in the area as now reported by the Regional Malariologist, Bellary, is such as to justify the revival of the unhealthy localities special pay.

C.O.Coorey,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Health.

F o r w a r d e d /By order/

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Superintendent.

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Public Health Department

From (Name) Dr. R.M. Mathew, M.B.B.S., B.S.Sc., D.T.M.&H., D.P.H., M.R.C.P.,
Designation Director of Public Health,
Station Egmore, Madras.

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Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St., George, Madras.

Enclosures :

R No. 47310-Mal-44-3 dated 18th December 1944.

Sir,

Sub: Allowances--Unhealthy--Bellary District--Siruguppa--Revival.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.50208-44-4-ElP.H., dated 11th December 1944.

page 16 ante

page 15 ante

page 14 ante

I invite attention of Government to the copy of the report Roc.No.461-44 dated 16-11-44 of the Regional Malariologist, Bellary forwarded with my letter R.No. 47310-Mal-44-2 dated 5-12-44. The splenic index of 21% in August 1944 showed only moderate endemicity, which does not make Siruguppa such an unhealthy locality for reviving the special allowance. A

The Regional Malariologist, Bellary is being instructed to take the spleen rate once more in Jan.1945. B

19-12-44

For Director of Public Health, Madras.

H.V.S/19-12. Exd.

DRAFT ORDER.

Finance Dept. 19

Special Pays - Class III(b), Unhealthy Localities - Revival of the grant to Govt. servants stationed ~~in~~ at Sirugappa in Bellary district - Sanctioned.

Read again:- G.O. 708 Fin. dated 15-11-34

From the Board of Revenue, No.D.5462/41-2 d/ 2-10-4

ORDER. 135 Fin. d. 14.2.45.

The Govt. accept the proposal of the Board of Revenue that in view of the recrudescence of malaria at Sirugappa the grant of unhealthy localities special pay to Govt. servants stationed at Sirugappa, which was discontinued in the G.O. cited above may be revived.

2. Necessary amendments to the Madras ~~Servants~~ Special Pay & Allowances Rules will be issued in due course.

14.2.45

To
The Board of Revenue
The Director of Agriculture
The C.E.(Genl. Blds.)
The Depts. of Sectt.
The A.G., Madras
The D.P.H., Madras.

[Copy for amendment file]

Rev Dept

Allowances - unhealthy localities - Bellary district - Sirugappa taluk - Revival of allowance

CNo 25689 Rev] From the Bd of Rev. Ref. D. 5762/44-2 d. 2.x.44

To AS.

Please see the Bd's reference and its enclosures in the C.F.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector of Bellary, the Rev Dept may agree with the Bd that the unhealthy locality allowance to the Govt. servants stationed at Sirugappa which was discontinued in G.O. No 708 Fin d. 15.11.34 may be revived. As it is a general question affecting other Depts and as final orders will have to issue in the Finance Dept, the file may be transferred to that Dept.

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Finance (CSR)

In 1932-34 the Govt. accepted the recommendation of the BR. of Rs & the Retrenchment Committee that the Special pay given to Govt servants stationed at Sirugappa, Bellary Dt, should be abolished, but that the Special Pay might be continued at 10% till the completion of the Anti malarial measures, when it could be withdrawn altogether at once. In 1934, the Board of Rs suggested that the Special pay might be withdrawn, and the Board's proposal was accepted in G.O. 708 Fin d. 15.11.34. The basis of discontinuance thus effected was the report of the D.P.H. at pp 12 of (S). The main points there were that the percentage spleen rate fell from 35.3 in 1928 to 6.9 in 1934, and that the reinstatement of the Bagavadi channel

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rendered mosquito breeding impossible. Also, the closure of pits etc., by the local boards permanently reduced the mosquito trouble.

2. The Govt servants at Sringappa have now represented that they and their families are often being attacked by Malaria and have requested for the revival of the Special pay which was discontinued in (S). The Collector's letter on pp. 2-3 c.f. may be perused. It mentioned that the present They have also spleen rate has increased to 36%, that great administrative inconvenience results when large number of members of the staff frequently go on leave due to malarial attacks, and that the place lies in a remote locality affording no facilities for Education, Medical Aid, etc. The Coll[r] of Bellary[2], the Board & the Rev Deptt support the proposal.

3. The cost on account of this proposal will be very roughly Rs 7000[p.a.] (this amount represents the figure in 1934).

4. It is submitted that in view of the advancement in the modern medicine which provides for adequate steps against the occurrence and spread of malaria, it is not clear why the percentage spleen rate (which seems to be the index of measuring the degree of this epidemic) has risen from 6·9% in 1934 to 36% from level figure. The mosquito trouble, the main cause of this fever, can be considered to be greatly abated by the improved lines of irrigation and drainage undertaken at present, avoiding stagnation of dirty water. A good amount of expenditure is being incurred by Govt on the Public Health Staff at Thungabadra Project scheme which area is understood to include Sringappa also. It can, therefore, be reasonably hoped that the malaria problem will soon be combated by this Spl staff who are solely engaged on this work. The present high spleen rate may ⊗ 36%

may possibly have been of recent occurr
If the anti-malarial operations conducted by the
Public Health Staff in the Tungabhadra Project
Scheme will enable reduction in the incidence
of malaria in Singappa, it will not be
necessary to include Singappa in the list of
unhealthy localities so as to enable the
staff employed there to get unhealthy locality
special pay. It may be noted that reasons
such as want of facilities for education, etc.
mentioned in paras. 3-6 of the memorial on p. 5 C-f
will not be relevant in considering the grant
of unhealthy localities special pay.

5. As the special pay was withdrawn u
G.O. 708 Fin. dt 15-11-34 with reference to
the report of the D.P.H. on p. 12 of that G.O.
it is for consideration whether his views no
now be obtained on the grant of spl. pay
It will be useful to ascertain what the reason
are for the increase in the incidence of
malaria and whether effective steps are being taken
reduce the same. The remarks of D.P.H.
may be invited & they may be requested to call
for a detailed report from the D.P.H. on the above points

WS
15.10.44.

13.10.44. It seems to be necessary to have the DPH's
remarks on the proposal since it was on his report
that the spl pay was abolished in 1934. WS
15.10.44

Rev Dept. Rev. DPH

The file may be sent to D.P.H. with req to finance not

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ans pp 1-3 above.

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Rd 19.10.44

S of PH suggests

The remarks of the S.P.H in the proposal may be first obtained as suggested by Finance. The draft endt below is for approval

Rly 26/10/44

50208

24.10.44 [Memo. No. 50808-1-E, P.H., dated 26.10.1944]

ENO. 57693/E/44 from the D.P.H., RNO. 47310-Mal-44 2, dated 5.10.1944

The possible reasons for the recrudescence of malaria in Dindigul mentioned at 'A' on page 2 ante. The D.P.H. has stated in his note as to whether there is any need for the revival of the Unhealthy Station pay. For orders whether he may be asked specifically about the subject orders, the draft memo. below is for approval

Ans 26/10/44

Agreed

[Memo. No. 50808/44-4-E, P.H., dated 11.12.1944]

ENO. 59269/E/44 from the D.P.H., RNO. 47310-Mal. 44-3, dated 12.12.44.

The D.P.H. does not consider the state of malaria in Dindigul according to the Splenic Index for Aug. 1944 to be such as to justify the revival of the unhealthy localities special pay. This proposal to take the spleen rate again in Jan. 1945 seems to be reasonable. Whether the spleen rate for Jan 1945 may be awaited before a decision is taken on the question of reviving the unhealthy localities special pay. Finance may agree with the D.P.H. that there is no case (at present) to revive the special pay. Subject to orders the file may be sent to N

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EXP.HUR NO 50808/44-5-E dated 28.12.44

D.O.A.S.

Please see the notes from p1 above.

2 For orders whether for the reasons stated by the Director of Public Health in his letters at pp 14-15 C/f and p. 17 C/f, this Deptt may agree with S & P.H that there is no case (at present) to revive the Special pay.

3 Subject to orders a draft order is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance before issue.

OR
28/12/44

The proposal affects all Depts and the order withdrawing the allowance in the case of Gangapur were issued in Fin. This Dept may agree with S.D.H and transfer the file to the Fin for issue of orders. Fin will also circulate it to all

29.12.44 29/12/44

Rev. Dev.
No 3472C/45 1
2/1/45

Rev. Dev. have it in a separate file marked the case of an Agricultural Officer at Singappa and enquired when orders including Singappa in the list of unhealthy localities will issue. In view of the fact that the proposal not to include it will affect that officer also Dev. may see before this case is circulated.

9.1.45

9.1.45 Dev. Deptt.

Rev. Dev.
9.1.45

Development Department

The proposal in this file is to negative the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to include Siruguppa in Bellary District in the list of unhealthy localities as the Director of Public Health does not consider that splenic index warrants it.

2. A reference to the Fourth Adviser's minute in connection with his inspection of the Tungabhadra Project extracted at (R) is solicited. Among others, the

difficult xxxxxxxxxx conditions under which Govt. sat

servants posted for duty there 1-hour order, [illegible]

set out in it. The grant of at least unhealthy [illegible]

special pay to the officers and subordinates serving [illegible]

will tend to mitigate their lot to some extent.

In the circumstances this Department may [illegible]

agree with the Board and the Director of Public Health that

the place be included in the list of unhealthy localities as an immediate measure

and ask for circulation to M--S.

In the main file re: Singappa it is proposed to ask the DA to submit proposals for enjoining the amenities for the staff

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Finance

Summarising note. Jr. V (C.S.R.)

The question in this file is whether Singappa in Bellary district may be included in the list of "unhealthy localities" specified in rule 10 on pp. 4-5 of the Manual of Spl. Pay & Allowances, Vol. I. If this is done, the staff working there will be eligible for unhealthy localities special pay under rules 12 & 13 on pp. 5-6 of the Manual. Based on an estimate furnished in 1934, the proposal will involve an extra cost of Rs. 7000/- per annum.

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2. Singappa was formerly classed as an unhealthy locality. In 1934, it was removed from the list of unhealthy localities as the incidence of malaria had diminished - vide para. 1 of this dept.'s note on pp. 1-2 above. The Collr. of Bellary & the Board have recommended its restoration in the list, as the incidence of malaria is now high, spleen rate having risen from 6·9% in 1934 to 36% in March 1944. The Dir. of Public Health, who was consulted, has

has reported that the spleen rate has fallen to 21% in August 1944 and considers that, as it shows only moderate endemicity, Sirugappa is not such an unhealthy locality ~~as to classify the grant of unhealthy locality~~ as to justify the grant of unhealthy locality allowance to the staff. The E & P.H. and Revenue Departments have agreed that there is no case at present to revive the unhealthy localities special pay. Development, however, suggest the grant of special pay as an immediate measure in view of the remarks of A-4 about the lack of amenities at Sirugappa. It is submitted that the grant of unhealthy localities special pay ~~which~~ is strictly decided on the ground of unhealthiness of the locality.

(R)

(Dev. have asked the Dir. to submit proposals for improving the amenities for the staff).

3. The case may be circulated for orders whether the Board of Revenue may be informed that, in the circumstances stated by the D.P.H., the Govt. do not consider it necessary at present to include Sirugappa among unhealthy localities.

5/2/45.

6.2.45

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agree HP 6/2/45.

I do not like the way this matter is being dealt with. The fact is that an agricultural staff is required to work at Sirugappa under conditions which are such that instead of devoting their energies to the problems which they are sent there to solve, they instead devote them to trying to secure a transfer to more pleasant surroundings. Then there is the case that malaria is less serious than it was & if this is to continue there is no use in having there what strictly speaking an unhealthy allowance for unhealthy localities is inadvisable. But if one allowance to recruit the staff to the place is given on the basis of that granted in the early days at Nellore cannot be given. I see little use in the place getting offices, given two rooms in which to house their families with no decent school for their children, with considerable chance of malaria, 30 odd miles from the railway station, & you are not going to do good work as scientific investigators the problem needs to be tackled by squads - not by persons sent for reference to allowance for unhealthy localities. Govt need RT.

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certain work to be done
If modifications must be made such that the staff must there will do them but such I would close the place as a waste of money

GWH
5/2/45

. The work at Singapore is of vital importance for a scheme of civilian re-settlement like South Africa to absorb 10 years staff & stock is expected to return to the Colony from Internment & Camps. The conditions of work at Singapore should be such as will encourage civilians with their human needs and keenness to do reasonably efficient work Wages under A 4 but the conditions are not as at present. The Board of Directors of the Singapore Harbour Commissioners are not simply civilians employed on an industrial basis. They must look at the question from a commercial point of view. The loss of about the 5 or 6 hundred

I consider that Singapore should be declared an industrial area & wages on Singapore basis. A 1 may be fixed on a basis of Time.

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Very well. But it is terrible commentary on the morale of the Civil Dept. that a few extra rupees is to make all the difference between good & useless work. While they need a living decent [illegible]

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

Dr.R.M. Mathew, DPH., DTM&H., MRCPetc
Director of Public Health,
Egmore, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Dept.
Madras.

Sir, R.No.7577-1-Mal/45-D/12-2-45.

Sub: MALARIA - Siruguppa (Bellary Dt.) revival of unhealthy localities - special pay.

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 50208-44-4-El-PH dated 11-12-44.

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FURTHER to my letter R.No.47310-Mal-44-3 dated 18-12-44, the Regional Malariologist, Bellary, visited Siruguppa on 6-2-45 and did a spleen survey and the rate has been found to be 21%. This spleen rate does not warrant any change in the opinion already expressed in my above letter in regard to the revival of unhealthy localities special pay.

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
Madras.

NRR/13-2.

Rev. no. in continuation of E.& P. Hlth. No. 50208/44-5 E,P.H, dated 22/12/1944.

E.& P. Hlth. No. 6780/45-1. E.P.H. dated 17-2-45.

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..... Department

From (Name)

Designation

Station

Enclosures : No.

Sir,

Fin dept.

To A.S.

: E & P.H. dept's file referred to at # on page 1 ante was passed on to Finance with this dept. w.o. No. 3472 C/4H-1 H, 21.1.45. This may be sent to the Fin dept. in continuation.

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Rec'd w.t. Sts/Genl-1

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

The Govt. have already approved the proposal that the class III Unhealthy Locality Special Pay which was withdrawn from the Govt. servants stationed in Srinagappa shd be revived (H). In the circumstances, no action is necessary on the DPH's letter n/f 1 cf. It may be lodged and added to the main file which has been sent to Dev for perusal.

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF CENTRAL EXCISE, MADRAS.

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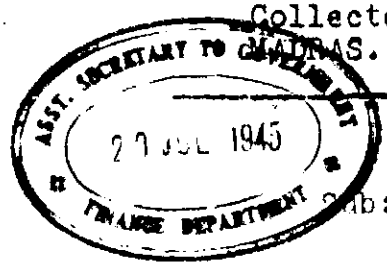
C.No.5461.C.E.(Accts)/45. Dated 18th July 1945.

From

K.G. Jacob, Esq., M.A.,
Collector of Central Excise,
MADRAS.

To

The Deputy Secretary,
Finance Department,
Government of MADRAS.



Sub: Allowance - Special pay - Unhealthy localities - Siruguppa taluq - Bellary District - Extension of.

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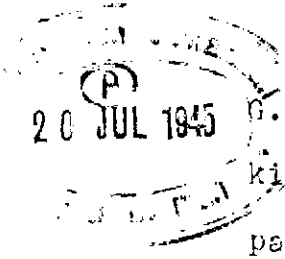

I have the honour to invite a reference to G.O.No.135, Finance, dated 24.2.1945. I request you to kindly intimate the date from which the grant of special pay to the officers employed in Siruguppa taluq was given effect to as it has to be extended to the staff of this Department stationed in that taluk.

COLLECTOR.

VRK.

VRK.

Finance Dept.

Letter No 33245 C.S.R. dt 21-7-45

To

The Collector of Central Excise
Madras.

Sir,

Sub Class IV - Unhealthy localities special pay - date of effect of the order sanctioning special pay - Post servants in Sirugappa.

Ref Your letter No C 5461 Accts/45 dt 18.7.45

I am directed to say that the sanction for the grant of special pay to Post servants in Sirugappa given in the 3rd para of the ref letter will take effect from 2.45

Sd/- for the C.O.

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Copy to
The Accts Off
Director of Ry. Audit
C.E. (Cantt)
Deputy Chief
A.G.
D.P.H.

Note:- The date of effect was not specifically stipulated in the G.O. and in the absence of any specific date of effect in the letter of M.F. dt 21/7/45 copies of the above sanction

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Government of Madras

FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 774, 12th December 1941

Madras Retiring, Invalid and Compassionate Gratuities Rules—Not applicable to re-employed pensioners and part-time employees—Orders issued.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 498, Finance (Pension), dated 22nd August 1941.

ABSTRACT.—Pension—Non-pensionable service—Retiring, Invalid and Compassionate Gratuities Rules, 1941—Issued.

Order—No. 774, Finance (Pension), dated 12th December 1941.

The Government direct that the rules issued in G.O. No. 498, Finance (Pension), dated 22nd August 1941, for the grant of retiring and invalid gratuities and for the grant of compassionate gratuities in respect of non-pensionable service should not be applied to persons who are re-employed after having been granted a pension, civil or military, or to part-time Government employees such as sweepers and scavengers.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. P. L. SHENOY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ other Heads of Departments.